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Honorable Commissioner of
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Re: Rule 1.53(d) Continued Prosecution Application
Application of Gisela MEIER, Heinrich PAJUNK
and Horst PAJUNK
"CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA"
Our Ref.: 2368/098

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) of pending prior parent Application No. 09/438,759 filed on November 11, 1999, entitled "**CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA.**"

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Ann Lam in Group Art Unit **3763**.

Entry of Amendment B filed December 13, 2002 is respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by Amendment B.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Request for Continued Prosecution Application for U.S. Application No. 09/438,759 filed November 11, 1999, entitled "CONTINUOUSLY CONDUCTIVE UNIPOLAR CANNULA FOR ANESTHESIA" and a stamped receipt post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: ATTN: Box CPA, Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington DC 20231.

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